GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA

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CONTRACT AWARDED TO UNEMPLOYED YOUTH
PUNNULAL MOHALE

Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to award contracts for transportation and mining in subsidiary companies of Coal India Limited (CIL) on priority basis to the cooperative societies of local unemployed youth belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other Backward Classes as is done in the case of cooperatives of ex-servicemen.

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL & MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) to (c): There is no separate proposal in subsidiary companies of Coal India Limited for awarding of transportation and mining on priority basis to the cooperative societies of local unemployed youth belonging to SC/ ST/ OBC. However, in BCCL "Berojgar Samity" and 'Adibasi Samity", sponsored by district administration are engaged for coal and sand transportation. These samities have been enlisted and are allotted transportation contract without participation in tender. They are given the same prevailing rate of civilian transporters for sand transportation and the rate at par with ex-servicemen companies for coal transportation.

Contractual works are awarded through open tender except Ex-Servicemen Companies which are engaged generally for coal transportation under MOU with DGR, Ministry of Defence. The Co-operative Societies of unemployed youths belonging to SC/ST/OBC, if any, can take part in the open tender called by different companies for contractual works. Civilian contractors are asked to give priority to accommodate local youths including SC/ST/OBC.